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In re application of: Donald S. Copland, et al.

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Title: METHOD AND ARTICLE FOR APPLYING AND MONITORING A SURFACTANT

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application identified above.

1. Type of Application

This new application is for entry into the National Stage in the United States and is being filed within the time period required by 37 CFR-1.495.

CERTIFICATION OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date March 18, 2005, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number ET899646766US addressed to: P.O. Box 1450, Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop: New Application, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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2. Benefit of Prior International Application

- i) The new application being transmitted is based upon International Patent Application PCT/US03/29630, International Filing Date of September 19, 2003, having the Priority Date of September 21, 2002. A copy of International Publication No. WO 2004/026999 A2 is enclosed.
- ii) The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior, previously identified International Patent Application and enclosed herewith is a true copy of the International Application, as published.
- iii) The new application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor(s) in this application are the same.
- iv) The inventorship for all claims in this application are the same.

3. Papers Enclosed

The prior application was a complete application as set forth in § 1.51(a). Enclosed herewith are the following:

International Publication WO 2004/026999 A2 (No Search Report or Written Opinion has been issued from the PTO) and copy of the Powers of Attorney and Declarations have also been enclosed.

4. Language

The application is in English.

5. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

Basic Fee:	\$250.000	* Applicant submits that Claims
Total Claims: ____ -20 = ____	X \$ 9	\$ meet PCT Article 33(1) – (4) IPEA- US
Ind. Claims: ____ - 3 = ____	X \$43	\$

An amendment canceling extra claims is enclosed.

Filing Fee Calculation: \$250.00

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6. Small Entity Statement(s)

The Applicant hereby claims status as a small entity for this application.

7. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time

A check in the amount of \$250.00 for the Filing Fee is enclosed.

8. Publication

The Applicant hereby states that the application was previously published as a PCT application, International Publication No. WO 2004/026999 A2.

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